



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert D. Edwards

Group Art Unit: : Endicott Interconnect Technologies, Inc.  
Examiner: : IP Law, FBU/257-4 AA14  
Serial No.: : 1701 North Street  
Filed: Herewith : Endicott, New York 13760  
Title: Method of Making Printed Circuit Board  
With Electroplated Conductive Thru Holes And  
Board Resulting Therefrom

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Dear Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	6,210,555 B1	04/01	Taylor et al			
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